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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Seventy-seventh Session

Agenda item 24.2



MEMBERS IN ARREARS IN THE PAYMENT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO AN EXTENT WHICH MAY INVOKE ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION:

(Draft decision proposed by the Rapporteurs)

The Executive Board,

Having noted with concern the report of the Director-General on Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which may invoke Article 7 of the Constitution,<sup>1</sup>

REQUESTED the Director-General to continue his contacts with these Members, and to submit his findings to the committee of the Executive Board which is to consider certain financial matters prior to the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly. That Committee would then make recommendations to the Health Assembly on behalf of the Board, taking account of the discussions in the Board.

(Draft resolution concerning Romania proposed by the Rapporteurs)

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which may invoke Article 7 of the Constitution;<sup>1</sup>

Noting that, unless payment is received from Romania before the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly, to be convened on 5 May 1986, it will be necessary for the Assembly to consider, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution and the provisions of paragraph 2 of resolution WHA8.13, whether or not that Member's right to vote should be suspended at the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly;

Recalling that resolution WHA16.20 requests the Executive Board "to make specific recommendations, with the reasons therefor, to the Health Assembly with regard to any Members in arrears in the payment of contributions to the Organization to an extent which would invoke the provisions of Article 7 of the Constitution";

Noting that Romania's indebtedness includes arrears of contributions dating as far back as 1981;

Recalling that the Committee of the Executive Board to Consider Certain Financial Matters prior to the Thirty-eighth World Health Assembly recommended the suspension of the voting rights of Romania at the Thirty-eighth World Health Assembly;

Recalling the Director-General's statement made at the Thirty-eighth World Health Assembly that he had received a communication from a representative of the Government of Romania to the effect that Romania intended in the very near future to send a delegation to WHO in order to discuss the modalities for settling its arrears of contributions;

<sup>1</sup> Document EB77/33.

